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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 22, 2006, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of the paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.